What Is Claimed Is:

1   1.   A browser system for controlling access to a
2   website comprising:

3   a network;

4   a user computer coupled to the network, said user
5   computer having a local database with local database
6   entries therein and a display;

7   a central database having central database
8   entries coupled to the network;

9   a browser displayed on said display within said
10   user computer having a domain name entry area for entering
11   a domain name corresponding to the website; and

12   said user computer comprising a controller
13   comparing the domain name to a plurality of local database
14   entries within a local database, and when the domain name
15   is not in the local database, said controller comparing the
16   domain name to a plurality of central database entries in a
17   central database, when the domain name is in the local
18   database or central database, said controller enabling
19   access to the website.

1   2.   A browser system as recited in claim 1
2   further comprising an approval screening system coupled to
3   said central database.

1   3.   A browser system as recited in claim 1
2   wherein said network comprises the Internet.

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1   4.   A browser system as recited in claim 1
2 wherein said user computer further comprises a memory for
3 storing a user security status, said local database and
4 said central database storing a respective local database
5 security status and a central database security status,
6 said controller comparing said local database security
7 status and said central database security status with said
8 user security status, said controller enabling access to
9 the website when said user security status corresponds to
10 said local database security status or said central
11 database security status.

1   5.   A browser system as recited in claim 1
2 wherein said browser comprises a plurality of hot buttons,
3 wherein at least one of said hot buttons comprises a
4 subject button.

1   6.   A method of accessing a web page comprising:
2   entering a domain name corresponding to a
3 website;
4   comparing the domain name to a plurality of local
5 database entries within a local database;
6   when the domain name is not in the local
7 database, comparing the domain name to a plurality of
8 central database entries in a central database; and
9   when the domain name is in the local database or
10 central database, enabling access to the website.

1   7.   A method as recited in claim 6 further
2 comprising when the domain name is in a central database,
3 storing the domain name in the local database.

1   8. A method as recited in claim 6 further
2 comprising parsing the domain name prior to comparing the
3 domain name to a plurality of local database entries.

1   9. A method as recited in claim 8 wherein the
2 step of parsing comprises:
3   entering a full domain name having a plurality of
4 character positions;
5   capturing the full domain name;
6   capturing a first domain name by capturing
7 characters right of a ":" symbol and left of a "/" symbol
8 to obtain a first name.

1   10. A method as recited in claim 6 wherein prior
2 to comparing the domain name to a central database,
3 determining if a network connection exists.

1   11. A method as recited in claim 6 wherein
2 enabling comprises receiving the web page.

1   12. A method as recited in claim 6 wherein prior
2 to the step of comparing, determining a user security
3 level, wherein steps of comparing are performed as a
4 function of user security level.

1   13. A method as recited in claim 6 further
2 comprising when the domain name is not in the local
3 database or central database, disabling access to the
4 website.

1   14. A method as recited in claim 6 further
2 comprising reviewing websites for predetermined content,
3 adding reviewed domain name to the central database when
4 predetermined content is found.

1   15. A method as recited in claim 13 wherein the
2 step of reviewing comprises issuing a request for review in
3 response to the step of disabling.

1   16. A method as recited in claim 13 wherein the
2 step of adding comprises categorizing the predetermined
3 content into age-appropriate categories.

1   17. A method as recited in claim 6 comprising
2 the steps of reviewing a website for predetermined content,
3 removing the website from the local database when
4 predetermined content is found.

1   18. A method as recited in claim 6 wherein prior
2 to the step of entering a domain name, checking a central
3 controller for an updated version.

1   19. A method as recited in claim 6 further
2 comprising the step of downloading said updated version
3 when an updated version is available.

1   20. A method as recited in claim 6 further
2 comprising the step of downloading updated advertising; and
3 displaying said updated advertising on a display.

1 21. A method as recited in claim 6 wherein the
2 step of entering comprises opening a hidden browser and
3 obtaining the domain name from the hidden browser.

1 22. A method as recited in claim 6 further
2 comprising determining a website size and comparing the
3 website size to a size database entry to determine a change
4 amount, when said reviewing and website change amount is
5 greater than a predetermined amount.

1 23. A method as recited in claim 22 after the
2 step of reviewing, changing a local database entry or a
3 central database entry.

1 24. A method of sponsoring a website comprises:
2 generating a screen display having a plurality of
3 subject buttons;
4 selecting and actuating a first subject button
5 from said plurality of subject buttons;
6 displaying a question and a plurality of answers
7 in response to the step of selecting;
8 displaying a first sponsor code on said display;
9 selecting a first answer from the plurality of
10 answers;
11 display a narrative display in response to the
12 step of selecting a first answer

1 25. A method as recited in claim 24 further
2 comprising the steps of displaying a second sponsor code in
3 response to the step of displaying a narrative display.

1   26. A method as recited in claim 24 further
2 comprising the step of incrementing a point total in
3 response to the step of selecting a first answer.

1   27. A method of sponsoring a website comprising:
2   providing a local computer ad code having a first
3 plurality of bits and a central computer ad code and a
4 second plurality of bits;
5   comparing the local computer ad code with the
6 central computer ad code;
7   when the local computer ad code is not equal to
8 the central computer ad code, downloading an ad to the
9 local computer from the central computer.

1   28. A method as recited in claim 27 wherein the
2 step of comparing comprises the step of comparing the first
3 plurality of bits and the second plurality of bits.

1   30. A method as recited in claim 27 wherein said
2 step of downloading comprises the step of downloading an ad
3 to the local computer in response to the step of comparing
4 the first plurality of bits.

1   31. A method as recited in claim 27 wherein the
2 step of comparing the first plurality of bits comprises
3 comparing each bit of said first plurality of bits to each
4 bit of said second plurality of bits to obtain a respective
5 plurality of comparisons in response thereto, and
6 downloading an ad where comparison is not equal.

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1   32.   A method of selecting a website domain name
2   comprising:
3   entering a full domain name having a plurality of
4   character positions;
5   capturing the full domain name;
6   capturing a first domain name by capturing
7   characters right of a first symbol and left of a second
8   symbol to obtain a first name.

1   33.   A method as recited in claim 31 wherein the
2   step of capturing comprises the step of opening a hidden
3   browser to obtain the full domain name.

1   34.   A method as recited in claim 31 wherein the
2   step of capturing comprises the step of opening a hidden
3   browser to obtain the full domain name.

1   35.   A method as recited in claim 31 wherein said
2   first symbol is a ":" symbol.

1   36.   A method as recited in claim 31 wherein said
2   second symbol is a "/" symbol.

1   37.   A method of selecting a website domain name
2   comprising:
3   entering a full domain name having a plurality of
4   character positions;
5   capturing the full domain name;
6   capturing a first domain name by capturing
7   characters right of a ":" symbol and left of a "/" symbol
8   to obtain a first name.